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LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS

	Cents	Dollars
Centrifugal N. Y.	4.89	\$97.80
Per lb. Per ton		
Local Previous Quota	4.83	\$96.60

WAR PRACTICALLY DECLARED BY ITALIAN PARLIAMENT

Premier Salandra and Cabinet Authorized To Bring Dual Monarchy To Terms

GERMANS WIN SLAY GROUND AT APPALLING COST OF MEN

Fighting in Galicia is increasing in intensity, Teutons sacrificing men wantonly to gain trenches held by the Russian

KAISER FORCES ADVANCE REGARDLESS OF MORTALITY

Along River San, line of Czar is broken, necessitating readjustment, but successes are destroying forces of allies

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, May 21.—Except for increased intensity in the fighting in Galicia, where the Austro-German forces are attempting to cut the Russian line south of Przemyśl, and where furious fighting has been in progress for the past two weeks, the operations yesterday were almost at a standstill. Wet and foggy weather in the West has forced the combatants to rest in their trenches, with the artillery on both sides practically silent.

Germans Lose Heavily

Dispatches yesterday from Petrograd admit that the Austro-Germans have taken a number of the advanced trenches southward of Przemyśl, the Teutons forcing their advance at an almost unbelievable cost, sacrificing many thousands of men to drive back the Russians.

The German advance has crossed the San River, breaching the Russian line and causing a retirement and readjustment. The Russians state that the attackers are losing ten men to every one lost by the Slavs, a ratio which makes continued victory for the Austro-Germans an ultimate defeat.

Along the northern end of the line, the Germans have been driven out of Shavil.

Kalid Bahr Silenced

The reports that the strong Turkish fortifications at Kalid Bahr had been captured and destroyed were yesterday confirmed by dispatches from Mytilene. These forts are three in number, on the European side of the Narrows, opposite the great Asiatic fortress of Kale Sultani. On the European side of the Narrows two forts remain unsilenced.

All the reports from Gallipoli tell of continued success for the British and Colonial troops engaged.

BIG ARMAMENT NO ARGUMENT FOR PEACE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LAKE MOHONK, May 20.—Secretary of War Garrison was one of the speakers today at the Lake Mohonk conference. Another speaker was Norman Angell of New York, who recently returned from hospital service in Europe. He took issue with Secretary Garrison and Major-General Wood, who had urged the doctrine of "preparedness."

Angell declared that that was "precisely the speech I heard many times in Germany." Wood urged more adequate armament. Angell declared that increased armaments offer no solution for the peace problem.

German Attitude Towards America Shown In Rome

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ROME, May 21.—The German ambassador last night insisted that in the event of a declaration of war on the part of Italy the Austrian government should not entrust Austria's Italian interests to the ambassador of the United States, but should turn over his office to the ambassador for Spain.

A royal decree was posted last night, providing that all foreigners in Italy shall register their names, addresses and business with the police within three days.

Failure to obey will result in arrest and fine.

REPLY OF BERLIN IS NEARLY READY

Washington Has Advice That Germany Soon Will Define Future Submarine Policy

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Neither the state department nor the German and Austrian embassies have any positive information as to the tone or the character of the reply which Germany is drafting in response to the peremptory demand made by the United States that the torpedoing of unarmed American ships within the British war zone be stopped and that there be a modification of the submarine warfare against passenger ships.

German Reply Nearly Ready

It is reported that the German reply is being given its final drafting and is practically ready for submission to the state department. It is expected that the reply will be received through Count von Bernstorff either on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

Until the German reply is received, the note which the state department is preparing to send to Great Britain, protesting against certain alleged violations of international law in the carrying out of the embargo against Germany, will not be sent.

Foreign Office Explains

Anticipating this note, the British foreign office yesterday issued a memorandum, explaining the reasons for the detention of certain American cargoes.

State department officials state that while this memorandum explains some of the points touched upon in the American note under preparation, it leaves others unexplained and is not considered wholly satisfactory. In view of this, the note to Great Britain will probably be forwarded when the time comes, but much depends upon the character of the German note in regard to the Custer, Guilford and Lusitania.

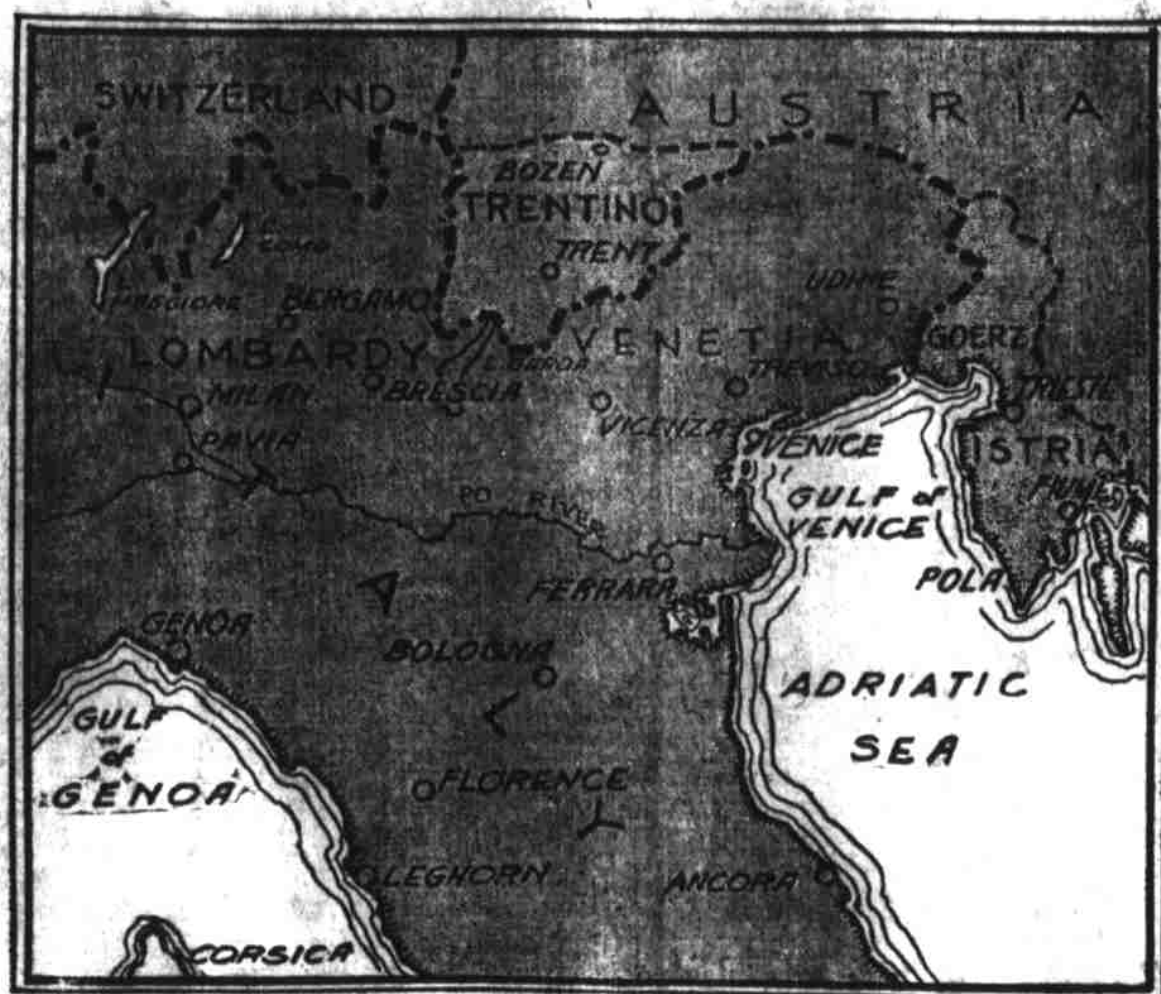
BETTER DEFENSE FOR WEST COAST

After Conference Governors of Several States Ask Washington For More Protection

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SEATTLE, May 21.—Better fortifying of the western coast for defense and a reassignment of warships that will bring some of the greater units of the navy to the Pacific, were asked of Washington in a resolution passed yesterday in the closing session of the conference of the governors of western states, which has been held here. The resolution asks that better naval protection be afforded along the California, Oregon and Washington coasts and that a reassignment of the battleships and dreadnoughts be made, provided this will not interfere with the general scheme of national defense and that some of these powerful ships be stationed in the Pacific.

MAP of Italian-Austrian Frontier, Showing the Trentino and Istria. For Sovereignty Over Which King Victor Is Being Forced Into War Against Dual Monarchy By His People



HERMAN VON HOLT TAPPED Wins Covered 'Frat' Membership

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW HAVEN, May 21.—At the annual "tap day" yesterday, Herman von Holt, son of H. M. von Holt of Honolulu, was tapped for "Skull and Bones," the most exclusive of the Yale fraternities.

SEVENTEEN WASPS LOST BY GERMANY

Submarine Blockade Proves Costly To Kaiser Through Capture, Collision and Accident

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, May 21.—Through capture, collision and accident, Germany has lost a total of seventeen sea-going submarines since February 18, the date of the going into effect of the announced submarine blockade of the British Isles. This information comes to the Evening News from Copenhagen, the British correspondent stating that these losses are known and discussed in German naval circles, though not officially reported nor officially acknowledged.

The activities of the submarine blockaders yesterday were confined to the sinking of two trawlers, one off Peter Head, near Aberdeen, Scotland. This was the trawler Chrysolite, which was torpedoed. The crew was saved. The other was the French steam trawler St. Just, which was attacked without warning, torpedoed and blown into atoms. Of the crew of fourteen, only the captain was saved alive.

Private dispatches received via Denmark yesterday state that the Russian Baltic fleet has sailed from the Gulf of Finland and has attacked the German cruiser fleet. The dispatch said that a big battle was raging yesterday between the fleets.

The admiralty yesterday took over the Cunard liner Transylvania, for transport uses.

DIET OPENED BY EMPEROR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

TOKIO, Japan, May 20.—The emperor formally opened the Imperial Diet today. There are indications that some opposition is developing to the government's Chinese policy.

FRANZ JOSEF, Aged Emperor of Austria-Hungary, Who Finds His Monarchy Also Threatened By Italian Invasion



LEGAL ADVISER TO CHINA IS UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BALTIMORE, May 21.—Dr. Frank Johnson Goodnow, who acted as legal adviser to the Chinese government during 1913 and 1914, was inaugurated yesterday as president of John Hopkins University. Doctor Goodnow was connected for many years with Columbia University as professor of administrative law and municipal science and as acting dean of political science.

SOLDIERS' WIVES DRILLING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—A little army of women, a thousand strong, is quietly drilling at Liverpool. It is composed of soldiers and sailors' wives, who are tired of sitting idly at home thinking of their absent husbands. The commanding officer is Miss Phyllis Lovell. The government plans to enroll some of the women as orderlies in local hospitals.

MUST ADD TO STRENGTH OF NAVY, SAYS WILSON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—President Wilson in a statement today upon the American fleet said: "The country has not only reason to be proud of the navy but every reason to wish for the forward policy of steadily adding to its strength and equipment."

IMMINENCE OF BATTLE SUBDUES FESTIVE SPIRIT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The imminence of war for Italy noticeably subdued the festive spirit today when the Italian exposition building was formally opened. Several noted Italian officials were present. There was little of gaiety about the ceremonies.

FRANCE GIVES ITALY CASTS REINS TO JOY OVER ACTIONS OF ITALIANS

Practical Entry of Victor Emmanuel Into War As Ally Against Germany, Austria and Turkey Forecasts End of Strife

BERLIN NOW ADMITS WAR IS INEVITABLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, May 21.—France is celebrating the practical entry of Italy into the war as an active ally against Germany, Austria and Turkey. The French press is jubilant and many predictions are published that the reinforcements Italy will supply in her army and navy will result in a speedy crushing of the Teutonic enemy.

Throughout Paris, Italian flags are everywhere displayed with those of Britain, Russia and Belgium, while miniature Italian colors are worn by the draftees in the cafes and along the boulevards.

The Italian participation in the war will be the war of the Italian people, forced upon the Italian king by the popular demand, whipped into fury by the attempted humiliation of Italy at the hands of Austria, according to a Rome despatch, published yesterday in the Paris Temps. This despatch, in part:

"Parliament opened today. Gabrielle D'Annunzio and Premier Salandra made speeches at the opening. Salandra presented a bill to meet the expense of war. In his speech he declared that Italy had submitted to humiliation at the hands of Austria because Italy loved peace."

Italy Must Be United

"By Austria's ultimatum to Serbia," said the premier, "Austria nullified the equilibrium of the Balkans and prejudiced Italian interests gravely and so far that Italy could not endure the situation. That is why Italy denounced the Triple Alliance on May 4," he said. "Italy must be united at this moment when her destinies are being decided."

BERLIN ADMITS CRISIS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, May 21.—No definite information was available here up to midnight regarding the Italian situation, but an outbreak of hostilities within a few hours is regarded as a certainty.

WAR BEGAN YESTERDAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

AMSTERDAM, May 20.—"No one in Italy doubts that war with Austria begins today," declares a telegram from Chiasso Italy published in the Berliner Tageblatt.

RESERVISTS NOT NEEDED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—It is not probable that Italy will issue any call for the Italian reservists in the United States in the event of war between Italy and Austria, according to a statement made here last night by Acting Consul Margotti.

"Italy has plenty of men at home for her army," he said, "and it is extremely improbable that she will call reservists abroad to the colors."

HOLLAND PREPARING FOR WAR DEVELOPMENTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—Lieut. Ter Poorten of the Netherlands announced here today that Holland has contracted for two hydro-aeroplanes and is developing an army of 40,000 colonials.

ITALY CASTS REINS TO JOY OVER ACTIONS OF ITALIANS

Vienna and Berlin Abandon Hope of Averting Conflict When Parliament At Rome Enlarges Powers of Premier and Cabinet

FORMAL DECLARATION EXPECTED MOMENTARILY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, May 21.—All hope on the part of Vienna and Berlin that Italy would stay out of the war was abandoned soon after the Italian parliament assembled yesterday and the government was empowered to exercise practically arbitrary powers in the event of war.

The bill enlarging the powers of the premier and his cabinet was introduced by Premier Salandra, the text authorizing the cabinet to raise troops without further parliamentary sanction, to command supplies and otherwise to take supreme command of the destinies of the Italian nation during the period of the war.

Six to One For War

The bill became law with a large majority, four hundred and seven deputies voting in favor of it to seventy-four in opposition. One deputy refrained from voting.

This vote is considered here as a war vote, while advices from Berlin show that it is so understood in the German capital.

Prefacing his address at the opening of parliament by the statement that the Italian government had found itself unable to accept the concessions tendered by Austria as the price of an Italian agreement of continued neutrality.

Austria Is Blamed

Premier Salandra sketched briefly the history of the negotiations which have been carried on between Italy, Germany and Austria since the first of August, when the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia precipitated the War of Europe. Italy had, he stated, been unable to agree with the Austro-German course that had forced the hostilities and had refused to adopt the attitude of an ally of the Teutonic Powers, the terms of the Triple Alliance binding only should any one of the signatory Powers be attacked. In this war, he declared, the hostilities were initiated by Austria, backed by Germany.

Long Negotiations

The Italian "Green Book," latest of the publications by the European governments dealing with the issues of the war, shows that negotiations between Italy and Austria, concerning the restoration of the last Italian provinces began as long ago as last December.

The German and Austrian ministers are still in Rome, devoting the last hours of their work there to arranging for the safety of the Austrian and German residents in Italy, who have not yet been able to leave the country.

Declaration Expected

The formal declaration of war by Italy is expected any minute, and along the Austro-Italian border there is feverish activity on either side in preparation for the first clash between the troops massed and facing each other. The Austrian naval yards on the Adriatic and the Italian navy yards are likewise humming with preparations for the war.